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MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Central Intelligence

The President has recently asked General Taylor to comment on the military build-up in East Germany. He raised the following questions:

What is the significance of the recently reported military build-up in East Germany? Is it in fact so intense that it has depressed living standards in East Germany? Does it appear to be a prelude to Soviet actions or a basis for Soviet threats in Berlin?

He would appreciate your comments as well.

  
 Carl Kaysen
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